

Sheet 1 of 1				<b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT</b>			
FORM PTO/SB/08 A&B ( <i>modified</i> )  U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  LIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT(S) ( <i>Use several sheets if necessary</i> )  Date Submitted to PTO: December 15, 2010				<b>ATTY DOCKET NO.</b> 2006_1427A		<b>SERIAL NO.</b> 10/591,163	
				<b>APPLICANT</b> Naonori KATO et al.			
				<b>FILING DATE</b> August 30, 2006		<b>GROUP</b> 2443	
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	AA	6,844,886	01-2005	Yanagawa et al.			
	AB	2004/0192349	09-2004	Reilly			
	AC	6,182,094	01-2001	Humpleman et al.			
	AD	6,198,479	03-2001	Humpleman et al.			
	AE	6,243,707	06-2001	Humpleman et al.			
	AF	6,288,716	09-2001	Humpleman et al.			
	AG	2001/0011284	08-2001	Humpleman et al.			
	AH	7,039,858	05-2006	Humpleman et al.			
	AI						
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES NO
	BA	1 041 851	10-2000	EP			
	BB	03/017622	02-2003	WO			
	BC	98/59282	12-1998	WO			
	BD						
	BE						
OTHER DOCUMENT(S) ( <i>Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.</i> )							
	CA	Supplementary European Search Report dated September 22, 2010 issued in corresponding EP Application No. 05 72 6582.9					
	CB						
	CC						
	CD						
EXAMINER     /Kishin Belani/				DATE CONSIDERED     06/22/2011			

ALL REFERENCES CONSIDERED EXCEPT WHERE LINED THROUGH. /K.B./

*\*Examiner: initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.*